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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 7939			
Hiroshi IKEGAMI et al. Application No.: 10/809,810 Filed: March 26, 2004 For: BRAKE OPERATING APPARATUS	Group Art Unit: 3683) Examiner: Melody M. Burch) Mail Stop Amendment)				
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			Mail Stop Amendment		
			Commissioner for Patents		
		Customer Window			

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, the period for response to which extends through March 17, 2006, with the payment of a one-month extension fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir: